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of the

SELECTMEN

and other

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

**TOWN OF ACWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

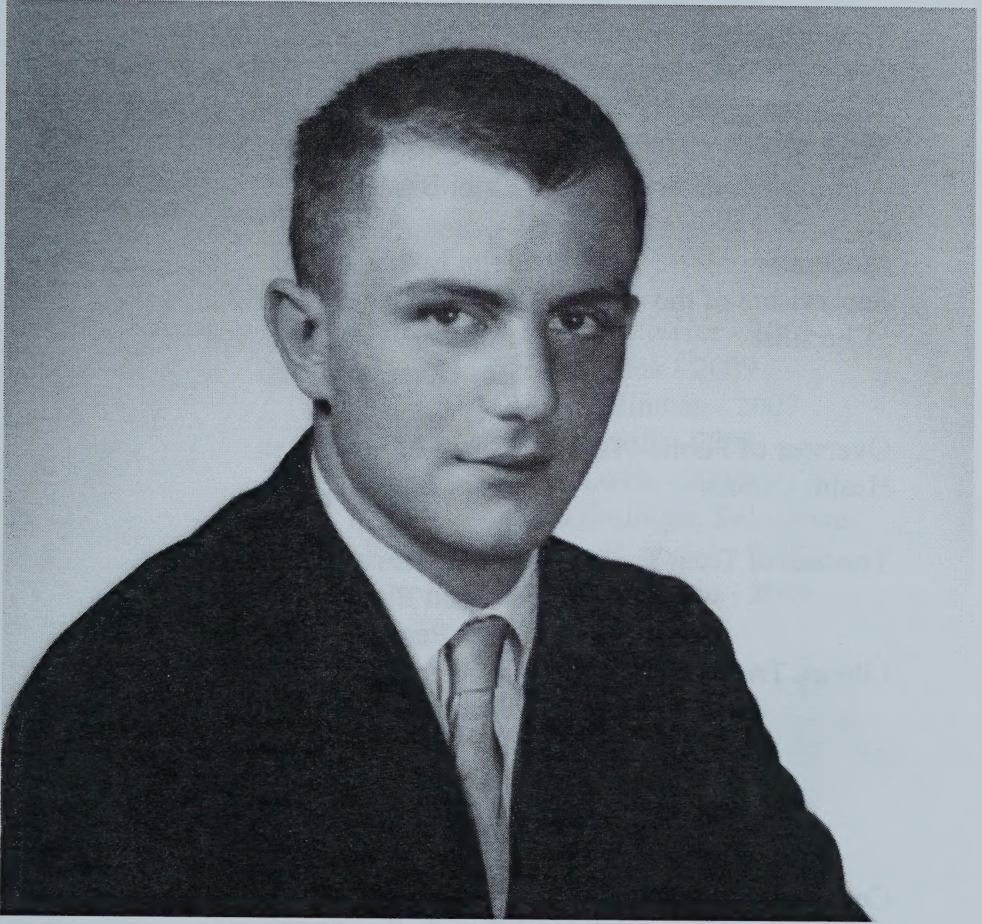
For the year ending December 31, 2006

*Please bring this Town Report to Town Meeting on
Tuesday, March 13, 2007*

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DEDICATION



Lyman Young has served as Acworth Selectman from August, 1973 through March, 2007. His knowledge of the Town and its people has been invaluable and will be missed.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Selectmen	Thomas Esslinger – 2009 Lyman Young – 2007 John Tuthill - 2008
Town Clerk	Charlotte Comeau – 2007
Tax Collector	Kelly Sanchas – 2007
Treasurer	Scott Luther-Houghton – 2007
Road Agent	Kerry Smith
Administrative Assistant	Kathi Bradt
Moderator	John Luther - 2008
Supervisors of the Checklist	Gordon Gowen - 2012 Elizabeth Gowen - 2009 Rose Knight – 2010
Overseer of Public Welfare Health Officer	Board of Selectmen Toni Bowman
Trustees of Trust Funds	John Demars – 2009 Alston Barrett – 2007 Tim Perry - 2008
Library Trustees	Joanne Smith – 2009 Joann Brown – 2009 Melinda Loisel - 2007 Marguerite Hanson – 2008 Tanya Holt – 2008
Alternate Cemetery Trustees	Tracey Hanson – 2007 John Putnam – 2009 Ruth Balla - 2007 Jane Esslinger - 2008
Budget Committee	Jack Rieck – 2009 Linda Christie – 2009 Hugh Gendron – 2007 Tara Auger – 2007 Torrey Greene – 2008 Tim Gowen – 2008 Lyman Young, Selectman

Planning Board

Ken Christie - 2009
Dave Delgenio - 2009
Rich Bishop - 2007
Bill Symonds - 2007
Steve Davis - 2008
Jim Jennison - 2007
John Tuthill, Selectman

Alternates

Doug Robinson - 2009
Craig Oshkello - 2009
Jim Brown - 2008
Pegi Kish - 2007

Conservation Commission

Peter Wotowiec - 2009
Helen Frink - 2009
Debby Hinman - 2007
Rob Devalk - 2008
Barb Davis - 2008
Tom Esslinger, Selectman

Alternates

Lianna Haubrich - 2007
David DelGenio - 2009
Sue Paton - 2009

Zoning Board of
Adjustment

Jay Phinizy - 2009
Ed Metsack - 2007
Tim Gowen - 2007
Rob Devalk - 2008
Peter Wotowiec - 2009

Alternates

Stella Herpel - 2009
Gail Wilson - 2009

Recreation Committee
FMRSD Board
Town Forester
Tree Warden

Mary Lord
James Elsesser
Peter Rhoades
G. Kristian Fenderson

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Selectmen	First, third, fifth Mondays, 7:00PM
Town Clerk	Mon., Tues., Wed. 6:30PM-8:00PM Sat. 9:00AM-11:00AM
Tax Collector	Mon. 8:30AM-12:30PM
Planning Board	Last Wed. of the month, 7:00PM
Conservation Commission	Second Wed. of the month, 7:00PM
Zoning Board of Adjustment	First Wed. of the month, 7:30PM
Cemetery Trustees	Third Wed. of the month, 7:00PM
Library Trustees	Second Thurs. of the month, 2:30PM
Trustees of Trust Funds	First Wed. of the month, 3:00PM
Selectmen's office	Mon.-Fri., 8:30AM-12:30PM, 835-6879
Highway Garage	Answering machine 835-6866
Transfer Station	Wed. 11:00AM-6PM, Sat. 9:00AM-4 PM, Sun. 1:00PM-5:00PM, 835-6602
Library	Sun., Tues. & Thurs. 11:30AM-4:30PM 835- 2150
Emergency	Fire 352-1100 State Police Troop C 358-3333

WARRANT FOR TOWN OF ACWORTH
MARCH 13, 2007

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, NH in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring your votes for Town Officers, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, between the hours of 10:00 of the clock in the morning until 9:00 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

Selectmen: 1 for 3 Year Term
Town Clerk: 1 for 3 Year Term
Tax Collector: 1 for 1 Year Term
Treasurer: 1 for 1 Year Term
Library Trustee: 1 for 3 year Terms
Budget Committee: 2 for 3 Year Terms
Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 Year Term
Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 Year Term
Planning Board: 1 for unexpired 1 year portion of 3 Year Term
Planning Board: 2 for 3 Year Terms

Furthermore, you are hereby notified that discussion and voting on the following articles will commence at 7:30 of the clock in the evening on March 13 next at the Town Hall:

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the completion of renovations with handicap compliance to the Town offices; and further to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project, to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to finalize the building design and work as overseers of the construction.
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 14, 2006.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of wood and fence viewers.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District in the event that the dissolution of the District is not approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the District.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established 2000, Article 5.
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds with said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the Town's general fund:
Old Cemetery ETF: 1991;
Town Maintenance CRF: 1991;
Fire Truck CRF: 2003, Article 17;
Town Office Renovation/Addition Capital Reserve Fund: 2006, Article 17.

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Veteran's Tax Credit from \$50 to \$100.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Service Connected Disability Credit and Surviving Spouse Credit both from \$700 to \$1,400.

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Elderly Exemptions from property tax as follows:

For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years: \$15,000;

For a person 75 years of age up to 80 years: \$30,000;

For a person 80 years of age or older: \$40,000.

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have a net income of not more than \$17,500 or, if married, a combined net income of \$24,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to require consideration of competitive bids for any capital expenditure which would exceed \$7000.00.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$798,621 for general municipal operations. The Selectmen recommend \$798,621 also. This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to send letters to our Federal Senators, Representatives and the President urging quick action on the ratification of "The Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change." By citizen petition.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is

increasingly harmful to the environment and the economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Acworth.

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

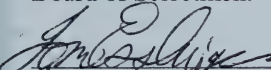
In addition, the Town of Acworth encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. By citizen petition

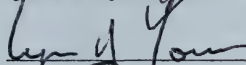
ARTICLE SEVENTEEN: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this Town Meeting.

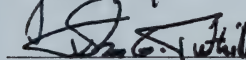
Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Acworth this 19th day of February, 2007.

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Board of Selectmen:

 Tom Esslinger

 Lyman Young

 John Tuthill

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32.3.V)	Warr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	7 (NOT RECOMMENDED)	8 RECOMMENDED	9 NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		22,750	22,500	26,250	500	26,250	500
4140-4149	Election.Reg & Vital Statistics		2,000	2,877	3,500		3,500	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		14,153	13,431	15,000		15,000	
4152	Revaluation of Property		55,445	50,707	13,245		13,245	
4153	Legal Expense		18,000	11,479	18,000		18,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		8,500	4,224	6,500	1,500	6,500	1,500
4194	General Government Buildings		17,150	32,387	18,700		18,700	
4195	Cemeteries		12,250	11,886	15,150		15,150	
4196	Insurance		13,851	14,491	14,794		14,794	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		920	920	988		988	
4199	Other General Government		52,500	50,971	55,425		55,425	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		10,000	3,925	10,000		10,000	
4215-4219	Ambulance		8,136	8,137	8,544		8,544	
4220-4229	Fire		32,000	32,000	32,000		32,000	
4240-4249	Building Inspection							
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,500	5,709	6,775		6,775	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		226,540	223,281	253,000		253,000	
4313	Bridges							

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations		Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA			Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.									
4316	Street Lighting		2,000		2,008	2,000		2,000	
4319	Other		70,000		65,382	60,000		60,000	
SANITATION									
4321	Administration								
4323	Solid Waste Collection								
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		82,670		80,267	80,000		80,000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		10,000		12,057	4,500		4,500	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other								
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT									
4331	Administration								
4332	Water Services								
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other								
ELECTRIC									
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation								
4353	Purchase Costs								
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance								
4359	Other Electric Costs								
HEALTH/WELFARE									
4411	Administration								
4414	Pest Control		1,700		563	1,400		1,400	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		8,000		4,337	8,000		8,000	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.								
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts								
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		7,500		3,507	7,500		7,500	

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32.3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		2,000	1,412	2,000		2,000	
4550-4559	Library		21,400	21,400	23,450		23,450	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		200	200	200		200	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation							
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		700	700	700		700	
4619	Other Conservation		2,000	2,000	2,000		2,000	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		6,000		1,000		1,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		25,000	23,938	25,000		25,000	
4903	Buildings			140,000	2,000		2,000	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		75,000	92,889	74,000	4,000	74,000	4,000
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		7,000	11,864	7,000		7,000	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS (RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.								
	Electric-		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			816,865	951,249	798,621	6,000	798,621	6,000

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		2,000	14,889	2,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		15,000	15,332	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		10,000	14,149	10,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		170	96	100
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		118,390	128,319	123,196
3230	Building Permits		400	400	400
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		2,610	4,318	2,510
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			18,414	
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		9,721	9,721	9,721
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		31,000	34,136	34,136
3353	Highway Block Grant		122,137	122,137	102,787
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		300	258	260
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		10,500	7,668	7,600
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		5,000	11,566	5,000
3502	Interest on Investments		4,000	4,038	4,000
3503-3509	Other		2,000	2,619	2,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		10,000	10,000	
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		70,538	75,513	
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		3,660	3,671	3,855
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		140,000	140,000	
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			557,426	617,244	322,665

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	816,865	798,621	798,621
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 5)	165,000	25,000	25,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	33,000	60,000	60,000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	1,014,865	883,621	883,621
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	557,426	322,565	322,565
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	457,439	561,056	561,056

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: 88,362
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF ACWORTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
2006

Elections – March 14, 2006 (10:00 a.m. - 7:40 p.m.) March 15, 2006 (12:30a.m. – 12:35a.m.)

Business Meeting – March 14, 2005 (7:40 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, NH in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring your votes for Town Officers, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, between the hours of 10:00 of the clock in the morning until 9:00 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

Results of ballots cast – declared winners' names are noted in **bold print**

Selectmen – One person for three-year term

Thomas Esslinger 256

Tax Collector - One person for one-year term

Kelly Sanchas 314

Treasurer - One person for one-year term

Scott Luther-Houghton 298

Library Trustee – Two persons for three-year term

Frances (Joann) Brown 193

B. Tracy Hanson 149

Joanne Smith 199

Budget Committee – Two persons for three-year term

James K. Brown 132

Linda Christie 213

Jack Rieck 216

Moderator – One Person for two-year term

John W. Luther 286

Supervisor of Checklist – One Person for six-year term

Gordon Gowen (write in) 45

Trustee of Trust Funds – One Person for three-year term

John Demars (write in) 39

Cemetery Trustee – One Person for three-year term

Planning Board – One Person for remaining one-year term

Richard Bishop	203
Craig Oshkello	115

Planning Board – Two Persons for three-year term

Kenneth Christie	199
David DelGenio	175
Kenneth Gagnon	131
Douglas Robinson	140

ARTICLE TWO: To vote by non-partisan ballot for amendment to the town Floodplain Development Ordinance, including Flood Insurance Rate Maps of 5-23-06, as proposed by the Planning Board. These changes are mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a condition for Acworth's continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Selectmen recommend this article.

Results of ballots cast:

YES	294	NO	32
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ARTICLE TWO PASSED

ARTICLE THREE: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following:

To see if the Town will vote to prohibit motor vehicle race tracks in Acworth by adding the following phrase to Article V, Section A, #8 of the Acworth Zoning Ordinance:

“with the exception of motor vehicle race tracks.” and the following definition of “Motor Vehicle Race Track” to the Acworth Zoning Ordinance Definitions, Article XVI,:

“MOTOR VEHICLE RACE TRACK: An off-highway site or facility, or portion thereof, whose use includes, at any time, the engagement of motor vehicles of any description, as defined in RSA 259:60, in any type of competition as to speed or performance, with or without spectators, or which includes the operation of any type of motor vehicle in excess of any speed legally permitted on public highways in the State. Notwithstanding RSA Chapter 287-G, the term ‘motor vehicle race track’ includes any private driving and exhibition facility which meets the above definition.”

By citizen petition.

Planning Board recommends this article.

Results of ballots cast:

YES	169	NO	156
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ARTICLE THREE PASSED

Furthermore, you are hereby notified that discussion and voting on the following articles will commence at 7:30 of the clock in the evening on March 14 next at the Town Hall.

Moderator Kenneth Grant opened the meeting at 7:30 by asking if everyone would agree to delay the meeting by ten minutes for the people in line to finish voting. All agreed by voice vote. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at the Acworth Town Hall. Kenneth announced that he would not read the full warrant but would read each article before discussion and again before voting on it. Kenneth announced that the polls would be open after the meeting for those that still had not voted. He then asked all to stand and join him in the pledge of allegiance.

Selectman Thomas Esslinger presented an appreciation plaque from the town to Moderator Grant upon his retirement after 35 years of service. Kenneth received a standing ovation.

Jenny Grant presented a commemorative flag to her Dad to award him for outstanding citizenship in the community.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred forty five thousand dollars (\$345,000) (gross budget) for the construction of an addition and renovations to the Town offices; and of that total, to authorize the issuance of not more than two hundred five thousand dollars (\$205,000) in bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; with the remaining sum of one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) to come from grant funds already received in February 2006; and further to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project, to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to finalize the building design and work as overseers of the construction.

A 2/3 ballot vote is required. Polls must remain open one hour after discussion. Discussion of other business can continue during that time.
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.

Article Four moved by Thomas Esslinger. Seconded by James Brown. Thomas Esslinger spoke briefly of the benefits of voting for this article. Doug Robinson presented the plan for the proposed future building and answered questions.

After further discussion, Peter Haas moved the question. Seconded by Edward Metsack.

With no further discussion, the article moved to secret ballot vote using letter "A". The ballots were collected and brought back to the moderator at 8:20. The polls closed at 9:30 and ballots were counted.

YES 117 NO 79

ARTICLE FOUR FAILED

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 15, 2005.

**Article Five moved by James Brown. Seconded by Terry Bernsten.
With no discussion, the article moved to vote.**

ARTICLE FIVE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of wood and fence viewers.

**Article Six moved by Maryanne Nevelson. Seconded by Olga Bassine.
With no discussion, the article moved to vote.**

ARTICLE SIX PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article Seven moved by James Brown. Seconded by Ralph Balla.
With no discussion, the article moved to vote by show of voter cards. Manifestly in the affirmative.**

ARTICLE SEVEN PASSED

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to elect the members of the Acworth Zoning Board of Adjustment using the official non-partisan ballot, in accordance with RSA 673:3. If this article passes, when the term of each current member expires, a new member shall be elected at the next regular municipal election for the Town, as provided in RSA 675:3,II.
By citizen petition.

**Article Eight moved by John Tuthill. Seconded by Stella Herpel.
After some discussion, Linda Christie moved the question. Seconded by Ralph Balla.
With no further discussion the article moved to vote by show of voter cards.**

YES 78 NO 115

ARTICLE EIGHT FAILED

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote by ballot to continue the Class VI Road policy committee for one more year.
By citizen petition

Article Nine moved by Jason Ouellette. Seconded by Terry Bernsten.
Peter Wotowiec opened, asked to vote in favor of this as it has taken a lot of time to get where they are now but still is a lot more to accomplish.
After some discussion, the article moved to secret ballot vote using letter “B”. The ballots were collected and counted while the meeting continued.

YES 98 NO 103

ARTICLE NINE FAILED

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote by ballot to require any Master Plan revisions to be voted on by the Town before adoption by Planning Board.
By citizen petition

Article Ten moved by Jack Rieck. Seconded by Ralph Balla.
After much discussion, Christopher Noonan moved the question. Seconded by Charles Wood.
With no further discussion, the article moved to secret ballot vote using letter “C”. The ballots were collected and counted while the meeting continued.

YES 95 NO 94

Recount requested by Sandra Wotowiec. Moderator asked for voice vote to do a recount.
Recount passed by voice vote.
Meeting was recessed at 9:35 while ballots were recounted by the Moderator and Town Clerk and resumed at 9:55 when count was done.

YES 96 NO 97

ARTICLE TEN FAILED

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote by ballot to return the authority of issuing driveway permits to the Acworth Select Board.
By citizen petition

Article Eleven moved by Linda Christie. Seconded by Tracy Hanson.
After some discussion, James Brown moved the question. Seconded by Lyman Young.
With no further discussion, the article moved to secret ballot vote using letter “D”. The ballots were collected and counted while meeting continued.

YES 101 NO 86

ARTICLE ELEVEN PASSED

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote by ballot to rescind the Driveway Regulations revised and adopted by the Acworth Planning Board May 2005.
By citizen petition

Article Twelve moved by Ralph Balla. Seconded by Jack Rieck.
After some discussion, Thomas Mathauser moved the question. Seconded by Ralph Balla.
With no further discussion, the article moved to secret ballot vote using letter “E”.
The ballots were collected and counted while meeting continued.

YES 129 NO 53

ARTICLE TWELVE PASSED

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will vote by ballot to rescind the provisions of Article Eight as amended by the Acworth Town Meeting on March 12, 2002 which reads as follows: “To see if the Town will vote to deposit revenue collected with an annual cap of \$2000 pursuant to RSA 79-A (land use change tax) in the conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 70A:2511” and further, to place all land use change tax into the Town General Fund.
By citizen petition.
Budget Committee recommends this article.

Article Thirteen moved by Hugh Gendron. Seconded by Claudia Istel.
After some discussion, Arthur Dion moved the question. Seconded by Robert DeValk.
The article moved to secret ballot vote using letter “F”. The ballots were collected and counted while meeting continued.

YES 68 NO 108

ARTICLE THIRTEEN FAILED

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to “discontinue” Arthur Smith Road. (RSA 238:1-8)
By citizen petition

Article Fourteen moved by Alston Barrett. Seconded by Jay Phinizy.
After a brief explanation by Alston Barrett and no further discussion, the article was moved to vote by show of voter cards. Manifestly in the affirmative.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN PASSED

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the printing of the reports of the Trustees and of the auditor in summary form rather than in full detail in the Town Report. (RSA 33-11)

Article Fifteen moved by Alston Barrett. Seconded by James Brown.

Alston Barrett moved to amend the article. Seconded by Jack Rieck

Alston wanted to amend the article to be postponed indefinitely and spoke briefly on this.

There was no further discussion, the amendment moved to vote by show of voter cards. Manifestly in the affirmative.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN PASSED AS AMENDED

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Building Policy and the Use and Maintenance Policy put forth by the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board pursuant to Article 15 of the March 15, 2005 Town Meeting Warrant.

Article Sixteen moved by Stella Herpel. Seconded by Ronald Klink.

Stella Herpel addressed this article and answered questions.

After some discussion, Article Sixteen was moved to vote by show of voter cards.

John Putnam reminded Moderator that Article 15 of the March 15, 2005 Town Meeting Warrant indicated that the vote would be non-partisan ballot.

Moderator asked for a consensus by voice vote whether people wanted to do a ballot vote.

Ballot vote not passed by voice vote.

Article Sixteen moved to vote by show of voter cards.

YES	105	NO	45
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ARTICLE SIXTEEN PASSED

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to establish the Town Office Renovation/Addition Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 to come from grant funds already received in February 2006 into this fund. A Town Meeting vote will be required to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required)

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.

Article Seventeen moved by Thomas Esslinger. Seconded by Bill Murphy.

Jack Rieck moved to amend the article. Seconded by Bill Murphy.

Article Seventeen with the proposed amendment to read as follows (changes appear in bold):

To see if the Town will vote to establish the Town Office Renovation/Addition Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 to come from grant funds already received in February 2006 into this fund, **and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.**

Thomas Esslinger indicated that the money might not be spent just for repairs until an evaluation of space needs deem those repairs worthwhile.
After further discussion, Christopher Noon moved the question on the amendment. Seconded by James Brown.
Amendment moved to vote by show of voter cards.

YES 74 NO 71

AMENDMENT PASSED

Article as amended moved to vote by show of voter cards.

YES 119 NO 20

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN PASSED AS AMENDED

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to establish the Cold Pond Road Paving Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.)
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.

Article Eighteen moved by Thomas Esslinger. Seconded by Lyman Young.
Deborah Hinman moved to amend the article. Seconded by Peter Wotowiec.
Deborah proposed to omit the word paving and discussed her concerns with paving of Cold Pond Rd.
After a lengthy discussion, motion made by Ruth Balla to move to the question on the amendment. Seconded by John Tuthill.
Amendment moved to vote by show of voter cards.

YES 43 NO 94

AMENDMENT FAILED

Article Eighteen moved to vote by show of voter cards.

YES 87 NO 46

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN PASSED

ARTICLE NINETEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate thirty three thousand dollars (\$33,000) to replace the Ford 550 highway truck with a new truck; of

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this amount eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) is authorized to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (created in 2000) and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is to come from general taxation in 2006. (Majority vote required.)
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.

Article Nineteen moved by Scott Luther-Houghton. Seconded by James Brown.
Kerry Smith discussed the need for a new truck to be able to do an effective job on the roads in a timely manner. It would replace the one that is currently used which is in need of a motor at a cost of \$15,000, a turbo for \$1,000, and a new plow at \$4,000.

After a lengthy discussion, article moved to vote by show of voter cards. Manifestly in the affirmative.

ARTICLE NINETEEN PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$10,000 from the Town Forest Maintenance Fund into the General Fund. Said funds were derived from sustainable timber harvests managed by the Conservation Commission in accordance with the long-term Town Forest Management Plan.

Article Twenty moved by Peter Wotowiec. Seconded by Sandra Wotowiec.
After brief discussion, article moved to vote by show of voter cards. Manifestly in the affirmative.

ARTICLE TWENTY PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY ONE: To see if the Town will vote to sell the Grange Hall to the Acworth Historical Society for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and to authorize the Selectmen to take all action as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.
Selectmen recommend this article.

Article Twenty One moved by Rob Devalk. Seconded by Sarah Vogel.
After brief discussion, article moved to vote by show of voter cards. Manifestly in the affirmative.

ARTICLE TWENTY ONE PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY TWO: To see if the Town will vote to raise sums of money as may become necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee.
Selectmen recommend this article.

Article Twenty Two moved by Mike Nevelson. Seconded by Caroline Barth.
Jack Rieck moved to amend the budget. Seconded by Hugh Gendron.
Jack proposed to reduce the budget by \$37,500.
After some discussion, Moderator asked to move the question.
Question was moved by Ralph Balla. Seconded by John Balla.
Moving the amendment passed by voice vote.

Amendment moved to vote by show of voter cards.

YES 27 NO 74

AMENDMENT FAILED

Gordon Gowen suggested that next year the budget article be up front in the warrant as many people had already left the meeting, not having a chance to vote. With no further discussion, article moved to vote by show of voter cards.

YES 103 NO 7

ARTICLE TWENTY TWO PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY THREE: To see if the Town will provide for the appointment of alternates to the Acworth Board of Adjustment.

Article Twenty Three moved by John Tuthill. Seconded by James Brown. Jay Phinizy moved to amend the article. Seconded by Edward Metsack. Jay proposed to amend the article to add the word “two” for the number of alternates to the Acworth Board of Adjustment in order to limit the number of alternates.

Article Twenty Three with the proposed amendment to read as follows (changes appear in bold):

To see if the Town will provide for the appointment of **two** alternates to the Acworth Board of Adjustment.

Amendment moved to vote by show of voter cards. Manifestly in the affirmative.

AMENDMENT PASSED

Article moved to vote as amended by show of voter cards. Manifestly in the affirmative.

ARTICLE TWENTY THREE PASSED AS AMENDED

ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this Town Meeting.

John Balla spoke about the town website that was developed and requested that his name be removed as a Selectman on the website.

John Tuthill thanked all who worked last year with the town hall renovations.

Hugh Gendron would like to see in future years, the Selectmen make a recommendation on every article. He feels that as our elected leaders we deserve to have whether they recommend the article or not.

Jay Phinizy asked for a standing ovation for Moderator Kenneth Grant for his 35 years of service.

Mary Lord on the Acworth recreation committee briefly discussed the different activities available in Acworth.

With no other business at hand at 12.20 a.m. on March 15, the Moderator announced that the business portion of the meeting would officially adjourn after the last person voted.

Polls closed at 12:30 a.m.

Meeting recessed at 12:30 a.m. to count ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Charlotte Comeau
Acworth Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2006 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN PORTION

Gross Appropriations	1,014,865		
Less: Revenues	(586,608)		
Less: Shared Revenues	(4,100)		
Add: Overlay	11,061		
Add: War Service Credits	3,550		
Net Town Appropriation	<u>438,768</u>		
Special Adjustment	-		
Approved Town Tax Effort		438,768	
Town Rate per \$1,000			4.31

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget	-		
Regional School Apportionment	1,330,992		
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(417,154)		
Less: Additional FY04 Targeted Aid	-		
Less: State Education Taxes	<u>(198,539)</u>		
Approved School Tax Effort		715,299	
Local School Rate per \$1,000			7.02

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

State Equalized Valuation (no utilities)	78,942,118		
State Education Rate per \$1,000	<u>2.52</u>		
Approved State School Tax Effort		198,539	
State Education Rate per \$1,000			1.98
based on local assessed valuation			
(no utilities) of \$100,332,420			

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	181,717		
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(1,046)</u>		
Approved County Tax Effort		180,671	
County Rate per \$1,000			1.77

TOTAL COMBINED TAX RATE PER \$1,000

15.08

Total Property Taxes Assessed	<u>1,533,277</u>
Less: War Service Credits	<u>(3,550)</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	<u>1,529,727</u>

	local assessed valuation	tax rate per 1,000	taxes assessed
PROOF OF TAX RATE			
State Education Tax (no utilities)	100,332,420	1.98	198,539
All Other Taxes	101,879,354	13.10	1,334,738
		<u>15.08</u>	<u>1,533,277</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT
Comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures for 2006

Appropriation title	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrafted
GENERAL BUDGET				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 22,750	\$ 22,500	\$ 250	\$ -
Elections and registration	2,000	2,877	-	877
Payroll tax expenses	14,153	13,431	722	-
Property assessing	8,000	7,215	785	-
Revaluation of property	47,445	43,492	3,953	-
Legal expenses	18,000	11,479	6,521	-
Planning and zoning	8,500	4,224	4,276	-
Town hall expenses	17,150	32,387	-	15,237
Cemeteries	12,250	11,686	564	-
Insurance	13,851	14,491	-	640
Regional planning assoc.	920	920	-	-
Town office expense	52,500	50,971	1,529	-
Police	10,000	3,925	6,075	-
Ambulance	8,136	8,137	-	1
Fire & Rescue services	22,000	22,000	-	-
Fire & Rescue trk pymnt	10,000	10,000	-	-
Emergency management	1,500	5,709	-	4,209
Highway maintenance	226,540	223,281	3,259	-
Street lighting	2,000	2,008	-	8
Highway parts, fuel, equip	70,000	65,382	4,618	-
Solid waste disposal	82,670	80,267	2,403	-
Landfill closure	10,000	12,057	-	2,057
Animal control	1,700	563	1,137	-
Health and other agencies	8,000	4,337	3,663	-
Welfare	7,500	3,507	3,993	-
Parks and recreation	2,000	1,412	588	-
Library operations	21,400	21,400	-	-
Memorial day expenses	200	200	-	-
Conservation commission	700	700	-	-
Conservation preservation	2,000	2,000	-	-
Interest expense	6,000	-	6,000	-
Equipment lease-hgwy trk	25,000	23,938	1,062	-
Road projects and paving	75,000	92,889	-	17,889
Conserv. Comm. (LUCT)	2,000	2,000	-	-
Forest Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000	-	-
subtotal	816,865	806,385	51,398	40,918

TREASURER'S REPORT

Comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures for 2006 (continued)

Appropriation title	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrafted
SPECIAL ARTICLES				
Cap reserve-town hall	140,000	140,000	-	-
Cap reserve-Cold Pond rd.	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
subtotal	165,000	165,000	-	-
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES				
Truck replacement (1 ton)	<u>33,000</u>	<u>32,971</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>-</u>
subtotal	33,000	32,971	29	-
TOTALS	<u>\$ 1,014,865</u>	<u>\$ 1,004,356</u>	<u>\$ 51,427</u>	<u>\$ 40,918</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts for 2006

	<u>Jan - Dec 06</u>
3100 From tax collector	
3110.1 Property taxes-current year	\$ 932,556.25
3110.2 Property taxes-prior years	135,181.03
3110.3 Property tax redemptions	23,132.38
3120.1 Land use change tax-current year	12,300.00
3120.2 Land use change tax-prior years	500.00
3185.1 Timber yield taxes-current year	14,948.60
3185.2 Timber yield taxes-prior years	399.43
3187.1 Excavation tax-current year	96.04
3190.1 Interest & costs-late property taxes	9,028.14
3190.3 Interest & costs-late yield taxes	94.18
3190.4 Interest & costs-lien redemptions	5,026.86
	<hr/> 1,133,262.91
3200 From town clerk	
3220.1 Motor vehicle permit fees	125,248.52
3220.2 Town clerk fee	1,445.00
3220.3 Title application fees	478.00
3220.4 Title transfer fee	360.00
3220.5 Agent fee for State stickers	787.50
3290.1 Dog license fees-town portion	842.00
3290.2 Dog license fees-state portion	400.50
3290.3 Birth, death, marriage fees	303.00
3291.1 Filing fees	5.00
3291.2 Bad check fees	50.00
3291.3 Miscellaneous fees	98.00
	<hr/> 130,017.52
3319 From Federal sources	
3319.1 FEMA funds for road repairs	335,343.09
	<hr/> 335,343.09
3350 From State sources	
3351 Shared revenue block grant	9,721.00
3352 Meals and rooms distribution	34,136.24
3353 Highway block grant	122,136.83
3356 Forest land reimbursement	257.74
	<hr/> 166,251.81
3400 Revenue from services	
3404 Transfer station fees	7,667.75
	<hr/> 7,667.75

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statements of Receipts for 2006

	<u>Jan - Dec 06</u>
3500 Miscellaneous sources	
3501.1 Sale of municipal properties	1.00
3501.2 Cemetery lot sales	1,300.00
3501.3 Gove lot timber sales	9,863.88
3501.4 Allen Road timber sold	401.15
3502.1 Interest income on deposits	4,038.33
3509.2 Recycling proceeds	2,632.30
3230.2 Building permits fees	400.00
3292.1 Driveway permit fees	300.00
3292.2 Planning board fees	1,061.47
3292.3 Sale of histories, maps	270.00
3292.4 Miscellaneous fees	987.82
	<u>21,255.95</u>
3912 From special revenue funds	
3912.1 Transfers from forest maintenance funds	10,000.00
	<u>10,000.00</u>
3915 From capital reserve funds	
3915.1 From capital reserve-dump closure	12,057.23
3915.2 From capital reserve-highway equipment	18,000.00
3915.4 From capital reserve-revaluation & mapping	40,119.11
3915.5 From capital reserve-town office rennov/addit'n	140,000.00
	<u>210,176.34</u>
3916 Trust and agency funds	
3916.1 Cemetery trust funds	3,671.01
3916.3 Reimbursed from Forest Maintenance funds	4,616.35
3916.5 Reimbursed from Conservation Comm. funds	4,302.00
	<u>12,589.36</u>
Total cash receipts for 2006	<u><u>\$ 2,026,564.73</u></u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statements of Disbursements for 2006

	Jan - Dec 06
4130 Executive expenses	
Selectman-John Tuthill	\$ 2,000.00
Selectman-Lyman Young	2,000.00
Selectman-Thomas Esslinger	2,000.00
Treasurer-Scott Luther-Houghton	2,500.00
Tax collector-Kelly Sanchas	6,500.00
Deputy tax collector-Charlotte Comeau	499.98
Town clerk-Charlotte Comeau	6,500.00
Deputy clerk-Christina Rushing	499.98
	<hr/> 22,499.96
4140 Elections and vital statistics	
Public notices	314.81
Stipends-election officials	2,296.00
Vital record fees	266.00
	<hr/> 2,876.81
4150 Payroll tax expenses	
Payroll taxes-cleaning	69.05
Payroll taxes-dump attendant	1,187.82
Payroll taxes-election official	175.64
Payroll taxes-highway	8,112.42
Payroll taxes-planning board	77.54
Payroll taxes-town office	2,085.50
Payroll taxes-town officials	1,723.51
	<hr/> 13,431.48
4152 Revaluation of property	
Property assessing	7,215.08
Mapping	1,750.00
Revaluation	41,741.70
	<hr/> 50,706.78
4153 Legal expenses	11,478.82
4191 Planning and zoning	
Wages - Planning Board	1,043.55
Printing manuals, ballots	51.20
Master Plan expenses	336.98
Miscellaneous expenses	130.47
Public notices	1,463.39
Registry recording	26.00
Town regulations and ordinances	1,082.22
Training	90.42
	<hr/> 4,224.23
4194 Town hall	
Wages - cleaning	902.50
Architect	337.50
Cleaning, shoveling	26.00
Electricity	845.20
Fuel oil	3,100.57
Mowing	1,190.00

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statements of Disbursements for 2006

	<u>Jan - Dec 06</u>
Repairs	25,815.84
Supplies	<u>169.63</u>
	32,387.24
4195 Cemeteries	
Brush removal	147.00
Cemetery maps	700.00
Miscellaneous expenses	387.43
Mowing	3,317.00
Stone restoration endowed	855.00
Stone restoration unendowed	3,080.00
Tree Work	<u>3,200.00</u>
	11,686.43
4196 Insurance	
Property and general liability	6,271.76
State unemployment insurance	201.00
Workmens compensation	<u>8,018.35</u>
	14,491.11
4197 Regional planning associations	919.60
4199 Town office expenses	
Wages-administrative assistant	27,150.91
Wages-office help	110.00
Audit of Town Clerk	855.92
Audit of Trustees of Trust Fund	950.00
Audit Library	1,250.00
Audit GASB conversion	390.00
Bank service charges	86.55
Computer, software and support	5,946.90
Deed office recording fees	48.78
Dues to Associations	618.12
Miscellaneous	112.45
Office equipment	1,025.99
Office supplies	1,183.47
Outside consultants	217.00
Postage	902.17
Public notices	352.92
Services of forester	867.20
Telephone	2,034.89
Tax collector expenses	2,655.00
Town clerk expenses	1,083.60
Town reports	2,698.50
Trustees of Trust Funds expense	250.94
Workshops and training	<u>180.00</u>
	50,971.31
4210 Police	
Contract services	60.00
Cruiser maintenance	232.44

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statements of Disbursements for 2006

	Jan - Dec 06
Dispatch	3,118.21
Storage rent	514.00
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	3,924.65
4215 Ambulance	8,137.00
4220 Fire	
AVF&R fire and rescue contract	22,000.00
AVF&R fire truck payment	10,000.00
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	32,000.00
4290 Emergency management	
FEMA grant expense road repairs	5,000.00
NRCS grant expense flood repair	708.80
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	5,708.80
4312 Highway maintenance	
2006 Storm damage	24,117.63
Wages-highway	106,045.64
Health insurance	23,440.08
Culverts	4,065.79
Emergency plowing	387.50
Materials-gravel and shurpak	13,793.56
Miscellaneous	1,017.57
Mower, chipper and equip rental	18,165.24
Pavement sealing	10,500.00
Salt	11,559.37
Salt shed	10,188.66
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	223,281.04
4316 Street lighting	2,008.36
4319 Highway - general expenses	
Building maintenance	8,180.60
Diesel fuel	13,833.31
Electricity	1,013.81
Emergency tow	2,626.50
Gas	2,607.61
Heating oil	5,048.14
Miscellaneous	632.95
New equipment	4,198.07
Repairs, parts	24,849.16
Supplies	1,703.49
Telephone	688.15
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	65,381.79
4324 Solid waste	
Wages-dump attendant	15,527.04
Compactor trucking/rental fees	8,615.66
Demolition disposal fees	15,426.78
Electricity	192.46
Electronics Recycling	396.90

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statements of Disbursements for 2006

	Jan - Dec 06
Freon Extraction	328.00
Glass/ceramic disposal	150.00
Hazardous waste disposal	1,384.29
Miscellaneous supplies	781.58
Mixed paper disposal	2,018.65
NH/VT SWP current year	27,904.24
NH/VT SWP settlement pymt	4,000.00
Telephone	385.35
Tire disposal	551.80
Training	543.96
Waste Oil Disposal	2,060.22
	<hr/> 80,266.93
4325 Landfill closure	12,057.23
4414 Animal control	
Animal trapping	84.00
Dog tags	86.78
State fees	392.50
	<hr/> 563.28
4415 Health and other agencies	
Alstead Food Shelf	600.00
Community Alliance of Human Ser	500.00
Fall Mountain Friendly Meals	400.00
Home Healthcare Hospice & CS	1,000.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00
S W Community Services	747.00
West Central Behavioral Health	840.00
	<hr/> 4,337.00
4445 Welfare	3,507.11
4520 Recreation	
Electricity	349.73
Mowing	670.00
Portable toilet	50.00
Trout stocking	342.75
	<hr/> 1,412.48
4550 Library	
Wages-library	14,846.81
Payroll taxes-library	1,135.77
Heating fuel	1,022.23
Miscellaneous	216.03
Library appropriation paid	4,179.16
	<hr/> 21,400.00
4583 Memorial day expenses	200.00

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Detailed Statements of Disbursements for 2006

	<u>Jan - Dec 06</u>
4611 Conservation commission	
CC association dues	175.00
Crescent Lake testing	249.91
Miscellaneous expense	75.00
CC appropriation paid	<u>200.09</u>
	700.00
4619 Conservation preservation	
Crescent Lake Milfoil Committee	2,000.00
4902 Machinery, vehicles & equipment	
Equipment lease-highway truck	23,937.82
One ton replacement	<u>32,971.00</u>
	56,908.82
4903 Buildings	
Town hall renovations	140,000.00
4909 Improvements other than bdlgs	
Road projects and paving	92,889.34
4912 To special revenue funds	
Conservation commission fund	2,000.00
Forest maintenance fund	<u>9,863.88</u>
	11,863.88
4915 To capital reserve funds	
Capital reserve-Cold Pond road	25,000.00
Capital reserve-town office	<u>140,000.00</u>
	165,000.00
4931 Sullivan County	181,717.00
4933 FM Regional School District	820,811.90
Abatements/overpymts refunded	701.00
Tax liens by town	31,808.16
Forest maintenance expenses paid	4,616.35
Conservation expenses paid	4,302.00
Net Income	<u>\$ 2,193,177.89</u>

Town of Acworth
Balance Sheets (All Funds, Comparative)
December 31, 2006 and 2005

	December 31	
	2006	2005
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Checking	\$ 1,452.35	\$ 536.73
Money market	183,655.09	176,183.87
Savings - conservation commission	13,188.26	10,273.67
Savings - forest maintenance	7,816.70	12,518.18
Petty cash - town clerk	50.00	50.00
Petty cash - town office	40.00	40.00
	<u>206,202.40</u>	<u>199,602.45</u>
Taxes receivable		
Taxes receivable - property tax	605,267.75	135,193.03
Taxes receivable - land use change tax	3,290.00	500.00
Taxes receivable - timber yield tax	783.14	399.43
Tax liens receivable - 2003 levy	-	6,076.12
Tax liens receivable - 2004 levy	8,562.06	24,695.20
Tax liens receivable - 2005 levy	30,319.28	-
Allowance for abatements-property tax	<u>(11,061.00)</u>	<u>(500.00)</u>
	637,161.23	166,363.78
Other receivables		
FEMA reimbursement receivable	-	316,929.00
Due from capital reserves	<u>5,337.04</u>	<u>-</u>
	5,337.04	316,929.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 848,700.67</u>	<u>\$ 682,895.23</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities		
School district payable	\$ 419,526.70	\$ 326,500.60
Tax anticipation note payable	175,000.00	-
Gove Lot performance bond refundable	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	596,526.70	328,500.60
Fund balances		
Fund balance - general	231,169.01	331,602.78 *
Fund balance - conservation commission	13,188.26	10,273.67
Fund balance - forest maintenance	<u>7,816.70</u>	<u>12,518.18</u>
	252,173.97	354,394.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 848,700.67</u>	<u>\$ 682,895.23</u>

* December 31, 2005 fund balance-general of \$14,673.78 has been restated for the FEMA reimbursement receivable amount that was unknown as of the printing of last years report.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Summary of accounts held by treasurer for 2006

General checking account

Beginning balance 1/1/06	\$ 536.73
Transfers from money market	2,200,500.00
Expenditures per treasurer's report	(2,193,177.89)
Revenues or expenses reported net	(4,431.49)
Performance bonds refunded	(2,000.00)
MMA bank charges included in expenditures	25.00
Ending balance 12/31/06	<u>\$ 1,452.35</u>

General money market account

Beginning balance 1/1/06	\$ 176,183.87
Revenues per treasurer's report	2,026,564.73
Performance bond for Gove lot	2,000.00
Proceeds from tax anticipation note	175,000.00
Revenues or expenses reported net	4,431.49
Bank charges	(25.00)
Transfers to general checking	(2,200,500.00)
Ending balance 12/31/06	<u>\$ 183,655.09</u>

Conservation commission savings account

Beginning balance 1/1/06	\$ 10,273.67
LUC tax proceeds	2,000.00
Moose plate NH grant funds	4,964.00
2006 balance of appropriation	200.09
Interest income	52.80
Bank service charges	(0.30)
Conservation commission expenses	(4,302.00)
Ending balance 12/31/06	<u>\$ 13,188.26</u>

Forest maintenance savings account

Beginning balance 1/1/06	\$ 12,518.18
Timber sale proceeds	9,863.88
Interest income	50.99
Forest management plan expenses	(4,616.35)
Transfer to general fund	(10,000.00)
Ending balance 12/31/06	<u>\$ 7,816.70</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land 229-1	\$155,200
Contents per LGC/PLT	101,372
Library and Land 229-32	120,000
Contents per LGC/PLT	233,990
Town Garage and Transfer Station 253-11	161,400
Equipment	250,000
Contents per LGC/PLT	98,208
Town Common 229-3	30,900
Subtotal	1,151,070

Land Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:

Roberts Lot 236-10	43,700
Howard Estate Lot 210-39	36,900
Ball Lot 230-3	11,900
Buss Lot 226-1	12,200
Callum Lot 234-18	32,800
Champney Lot 226-6	36,300
Crescent Lake Lot 201-60	15,300
Farnsworth Lot (Ball field)	62,200
Gove and Fournier Lots (Town Forest) 211-1	120,900
Hurd Lots 201-107 and 108	391,000
Jennison Lot 240-9	95,700
Nelson Lot 240-5	34,700
Onofrio Lot 229-30	38,900
Prouty Lot 250-2	7,800
Shaw Lot 210-36	39,500
Subtotal	979,800

Land Acquired Through Gift or Purchase:

Acworth Wetlands: Peirera/Diggert Lots 225-6	109,800
Pierce Brook Lot 209-7	47,200
Ward Lot 218-4	25,500
Mill Pond Acre/Mica Shed 246-17	38,800
Contents per LGC/PLT	1,000
Five Points School House Lot 231-8	12,900
Prince Lot 246-57	2,500
Lubetkin/Cemetery Lot 234-13	35,300
Subtotal	273,000

Additional Town lots per new mapping:

Derry Hill 234-19	49,900
Burrough Road 207-6	40,600
Stebbins Road 229-58	31,100
Hill Road Cemetery 234-24	48,700
Subtotal	170,300

Total	2,574,170
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 2006

Kelly Sanchas

DEBITS	<u>Levy for</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Levy for Prior Years</u> <u>2005</u> <u>2004</u> <u>2003</u>
<u>Uncollected Taxes Beg. Of Year</u>		
Property Taxes		135,181.03
Land Use Change		500.00
Yield Taxes		399.43
<u>Taxes Committed This Year</u>		
Property Taxes	1,537,949.00	
Land Use Change	15,590.00	
Yield Taxes	15,800.71	
Excavation Tax @.02/yd	96.04	
Other Charges	25.00	25.00
<u>Overpayment</u>		
Property Taxes		12.00
Land Use Change		200.00
Interest – Late Tax	770.46	7378.86
Costs Before Lien	923.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	1,571,154.21	143,696.32

CREDITS

<u>Remitted to Treasurer</u>		
Property Tax	932,556.25	106,853.16
Land Use Change	12,300.00	500.00
Yield Taxes	14,948.60	399.43
Excavation Tax @.02/yd	96.04	
Interest	770.46	4,547.57
Conversion to Lein	649.00	31,159.16
Penalties	274.00	
Other Charges	25.00	25.00
<u>Abatements Made</u>		
Property Taxes	12.00	12.00
Land Use Change		200.00
Yield Taxes	68.97	
<u>Uncollected Taxes</u>		
Property Taxes	605,267.75	
Land Use Change	3,290.00	
Yield Taxes	783.14	
TOTAL CREDITS	1,571,041.21	143,696.32

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 2006

Kelly Sanchas

DEBITS	<u>Last Year's Levy</u>	<u>Levy for Prior Years</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Unredeemed Liens – Beg. Of Fiscal Year		24,695.20	6,076.12	
Fiscal Year Liens	31,808.16			
Interest & Costs	252.19	3,091.80	1,682.87	
TOTAL DEBITS	32,060.35	27,787.00	7,758.99	
REMITTED TO TREASURER				
Redemptions	1,488.88	15,567.38	6,076.12	
Interests & Costs	252.19	3,091.80	1,682.87	
Abatements & Unredeemed Tax		565.76		
Unredeemed Lien Balance	30,319.28	8,562.06		
TOTAL CREDITS	32,060.35	27,787.00	7,758.99	

TOWN CLERK REPORT FOR 2006

Charlotte D. Comeau

January 1 – December 31, 2006

MOTOR VEHICLES

Vehicle Registrations	125,914.52
Vehicle Registration Refund	-306.00
Clerk Fees	1,445.00
Title Fees	478.00
Municipal Agent Fee	787.50
Bad Check Fees	<u>25.00</u>
	128,344.02

DOGS

Licenses Issued: **199**

Town Fees	820.00
State Fees	400.50
Late Fees	<u>22.00</u>
	1,242.50

MARRIAGES

Licenses Issued: **3**

Town Fees	21.00
State Fees	<u>114.00</u>
	135.00

ELECTIONS

Candidate Filing Fees	5.00
Voter Check List	<u>25.00</u>
	30.00

FILING FEES

Vital Record Copies	
Town Fees	57.00
State Fees	111.00
Bad Check Fees	25.00
Miscellaneous Filing Fees	<u>73.00</u>
	266.00

REMITTED TO TREASURER 130,017.52



MASON + RICH

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Certified Public Accountants

Board of Selectmen
Town of Acworth
Acworth, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying Town Clerk Report (cash basis of accounting) of the Town Clerk of the Town of Acworth for the year January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. This schedule is the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the schedule based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Town Clerk's Report is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the schedules. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall schedule presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedule referred to above present fairly the activity in the Town Clerk's account arising from the cash transactions for the year January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason + Rich, P.A.

MASON + RICH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Certified Public Accountants

June 23, 2006

**Town of Acworth, New Hampshire
Town Clerk's Report
For the Year January 1, 2005 Through December 31, 2005**

	<u>2005</u>
Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$ 121,613
Title application Fees	446
Dog Licenses (including penalties and fines)	1,330
Returned Checks and Fees	50
Vital Statistic Copies	260
UCC Filings	15
Marriage Licenses	-
Miscellaneous	114
Filing Fees	6
Total	<u><u>\$ 123,833</u></u>

Selectmen's 2006 Report

The past year has been largely devoted to improving and maintaining town infrastructure. A new salt shed and an addition to the town offices were completed in November. Town hall renovations will continue as funding allows. Ongoing maintenance and repairs to town roads continued following severe flood damage in late 2005 and in July 2006. The goal has been to manage the town's limited financial resources wisely and engage in active planning for the future.

Last March voters established the Town Office Renovation/Addition Capital Reserve and appointed the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. Plans for a renovation of the existing space were presented for review in May. Public comment indicated that the space would not prove adequate. The Board of Selectmen voted to precede with a two-phase plan, starting with a new addition adding needed office, storage and meeting space. The Board appreciates the work of Bob Skinner and an able crew of local carpenters and subcontractors. Dan Bartlett, the project architect, provided invaluable support and steadfast patience with the design and building process under significant financial constraints. Phase II addresses completing the renovation of the old office and stage area and pressing accessibility issues the town can no longer afford to ignore.

Roads consume the greatest share of money and administrative time. Last year the Highway Department devoted a large part of the work season to rebuilding Allen Road. As the Board began to consider the projects facing us in 2007, it became clear that adequate long range planning is essential. The Board of Selectmen proposes delaying large projects for a year while we focus on engineering and financing issues and explore developing a local source for affordable materials needed for road maintenance and repair.

Property revaluation and the new tax mapping have affected us all. It has been shocking to some to learn how the value of property has changed in the fourteen years since the town was last assessed. Total valuation of land and buildings in town has increased from about \$47,644,978 to \$101,879,354 based on current market values. This process has required patience from all of us but now we have a consistent foundation for our tax billing system and are in compliance with NH Department of Revenue Administration requirements.

Less well known is the progress made in protecting town infrastructure and preparing for our future needs. With guidance from Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission a group has been working to write a Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Town. It is now necessary to have such a plan in place in order to qualify for assistance with certain projects and with disaster relief. The Board of Selectmen values the time fire company volunteers and others have given to this project.

Development of a Capital Improvement Program for Acworth was previously endorsed by the voters at Town Meeting. In the past year the Planning Board and the Selectmen have worked out a contract with a planning consultant who will assist the Town with capital improvement planning in 2007, contingent on funding.

The debris removal work along some of our waterways last year was in the interest of protection of roads, bridges and property. Our participation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the project was the result of a favorable cost-sharing program. There remain sites in Acworth that would benefit from mitigation work and may be within our means, providing funding is available.

The Board of Selectmen have been following developments in solid waste management in the region closely over the course of the year as the 20 year put-or-pay contract between the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District and Wheelabrator Claremont Company draws to a close.

There has been a call in the community for attention to the various needs facing the Town. It is the Board's intention to plan for and meet our needs in as cost effective manner as possible and it is our hope that we will be working together in this endeavor with the other town boards and committees.

The Select board will be going into 2007 without our longest serving member, Lyman Young, who has chosen to retire after more than three decades of continuous service to the Town. Lyman's knowledge and experience will be missed.

As always, we value input from all townspeople and hope you will participate in Town Meeting and in town government throughout the year, helping to build a stronger, healthier and safer community.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Esslinger, Lyman Young, John Tuthill

Highway Department 2006 Annual Report

It was a strange year for us at the Highway Department. With very little snow it made for a long winter. It did give us a chance to build a much needed break room in the town barn. Woodell and Daughters donated materials to frame in the old parts room. It turned out to be a nice lunch room and new office. We also replaced the shop heating system.

Mud season was relatively painless. We had a few problem spots, but generally the roads dried up well. We didn't have any rain in April, which is odd for New England but then heavy rains hit us on Mother's Day weekend. I thought we were spared from the flooding they experienced down in the southeastern part of the state. Little did I know, it wasn't going to stop until the forth of July. That was a major setback for us. All the dirt roads are usually graded by the Fourth, but not this year. We couldn't do any thing without it all turning to mud.

In May, we started what seemed to be an uphill battle with the Department of Environmental Services to get permits for the Allen Road project. Special permits were needed because the Cold River has a designated river status. Three months later after a lot of phone calls and a mountain of paperwork and we had our permits. The project went along fine. We had a machine come in and grind up the old blacktop, changed fourteen culverts, put down fabric and about two feet of gravel. That will make us a good road for many years to come, once it gets paved.

Our flood came on July 22. Damage was done to parts of Cold Pond, Heino, and Crescent Lake Roads and, of course, Crane Brook Road. Bowers Brook washed out the big culvert at the bottom of Nye Road. (Again!) A special thanks to Lyle Balla, Phil Howard and Keith Short for dropping everything and coming to our rescue. Total spent on this flood was around \$26k, which came from the highway budget. The state and county weren't declared by the governor, so no FEMA assistance was available.

We managed to get all of our dirt roads graded and rolled once. Charlestown Road was crack sealed and we paved parts of Derry Hill, Forest and Turkey Shoot Roads. Part of the paving on Forest was funded by the Federal Highway Administration because of all the detour traffic after the 05 flood.

In October, we built the salt shed down in the town sandpit. This facility is working very well for us. It also was designed to store our cold patch and hang the one ton sander out of the weather in the summer.

There haven't been any personnel changes. Presscott is still here. Bob Stocker is still helping us out in the summer and Bob Blair in the winter. A personal thanks to all three. I know this often feels like a thankless job, but I also know that what we do is appreciated by most of the people in town.

I would also like to thank the Selectmen, the Budget Committee and especially you, the voters, for supporting our decision to replace the one ton. The new GMC is an awesome truck and is a pleasure to drive. Knock on wood but so far this winter, we haven't had one single breakdown. And that is a good thing for a road agent.

Sincerely,
Kerry Smith

Solid Waste 2006 Report

2006 saw a change in managers at the transfer station. In May Todd Lindenstruth turned over the day-to-day management of the recycling and solid waste facility to Peter Berg, a certified operator who is working under the supervision of the Road Agent. Tonnage figures for disposal and for recyclable materials have remained steady from 2005. Acworth is recycling approximately 25% of the material coming through the gate, by weight. This figure does not include scrap metal or glass, which are managed independently of the recycling program the town has set up with the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

In 2007 a new state law takes effect prohibiting the disposal of electronics. Acworth has already established a collection program for televisions, computers and other electronic devices. The Keene Recycling Center will again offer Acworth residents free access to the city's household hazardous waste collection program. See the transfer station attendant for more information.

This is the last year Acworth will be a participating member of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project, which is slated to dissolve in 2007 or early 2008. The Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District has voted to support a resolution to terminate the Project. Likewise the District has voted to begin the process of dissolving the waste district.

This step requires a district wide referendum vote. Anticipating that the referendum on the dissolution of the district may not pass, the district has advised those towns wishing to leave the district to place a ballot question on withdrawal on the warrant. Acworth voted to withdraw from the district in 1994 and was subsequently sued to prevent the town taking this step. A settlement agreement between the district and the town in 1997 ended the litigation and left Acworth with a fifteen-year financial obligation. Under the terms of the settlement, termination of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project requires the town to pay in lump sum the outstanding obligation, currently at \$20,000. The Board of Selectmen is seeking to open up a discussion with the district on the settlement terms and payment schedule.

The District's 20-year put-or-pay contract with Wheelabrator Claremont Company ends in July. Under the contract all acceptable waste generated within member towns was burned at an incinerator in Claremont. The disposal cost for January through June is \$92/ton. With trucking and overhead Acworth pays approximately \$200/ton for waste disposal. Every ton of waste townspeople and businesses divert to reuse or recycling helps avoid cost to the taxpayers.

Looking ahead, Acworth has been participating in a collaborative effort to plan for future waste management needs. The Antioch New England Institute has assisted towns in preparing a request for proposals for off-site disposal services and has prepared a report detailing available options providing financial analysis of various waste management systems. Whatever disposal option is selected the best strategy for the town will be to continue to emphasize the importance of waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

Respectfully submitted,

John Tuthill

Trustees of Trust Funds 2006 Report

On January 20, 2006 we held our first meeting by inviting all boards, committees, and other trustees to a meeting to inform and assist them in planning their respective budgets. This meeting also included a review of our duties, current procedures to improve yields, the complexities of timeliness of payouts, and accountability.

As required annually, we reviewed our investment policy, bylaws, and elected a bookkeeper and a chairman to call and hold meetings. We were fortunate to be able to reappoint Marianne Nevelson to the position of recording secretary.

In 2006 the Cemetery Trustees initiated a long term program of capital improvements that included work on endowed lots, unendowed lots, and tree care in all town owned cemeteries. This was funded, in part, from seventeen separate accounts to repair and straighten over fifty monuments. The complexities of accurately accounting for these projects were a first time challenge for us all, but were accomplished successfully.

During late 2006 the Trustees of Trust Funds initiated correspondence with HCS-Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services in order to develop plans to expand all aspects of their health services as it relates to the "Faithful, Richard, and Clarence Jeffrey Memorial Visiting Nurse Association Fund". As a direct result of the Trustee's continued interest and support, the Director of Community Relations, HCS, and others, in and outside of Acworth will develop a proposal and plan for 2007 and beyond. The intention of the trustees is to reactivate use of this fund for the purposes of the 1990 bequest with recognition of new medical services that have developed for the benefit of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Alston W. Barrett, Chairman
John S. Demars
Tim Perry

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Grand Total		
					%	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses	Withdrawals	Balance Year End	%	Income During Year	Expended During Year		Balance Year End	
n/a	Highway Equipment	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	11.8	\$30,796.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$12,796.25	\$2,211.82	6	\$880.42	\$0.00	\$3,092.24	\$15,888.49
n/a	Property Revaluation	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	8.2	\$41,009.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,119.11	\$890.63	\$1,659.54	5.3	\$775.92	\$0.00	\$4,326.46	\$5,326.09
n/a	Dump Closure	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	7.8	\$20,251.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,057.23	\$8,194.57	\$1,216.78	3.2	\$473.82	\$0.00	\$1,690.60	\$9,885.17
n/a	T. Orr Ren/Add F.	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	0	\$0.00	\$140,000.00	\$0.00	\$140,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	7.4	\$1,088.79	\$0.00	\$1,088.79	\$1,088.79
1913	Edward C Ball	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$264.48	0.2	\$31.37	\$104.28	\$191.57	\$730.32
1916	Julia A Buswell	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.96	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.23	\$2,572.00
1916	Mary L Bowers	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,616.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,616.25	\$858.81	0.7	\$96.94	\$0.00	\$955.75	\$2,572.00
1922	TW Place	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$269.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$269.38	\$134.29	0.1	\$15.81	\$0.00	\$150.10	\$419.48
1922	George W Neal	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$573.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$573.02	\$302.21	0.2	\$34.29	\$0.00	\$336.50	\$909.52
1924	William Warner	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.58	\$50.00	\$250.44	\$789.19
1925	Horace G Penham	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$269.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$269.38	\$134.30	0.1	\$15.81	\$0.00	\$150.11	\$419.49
1925	Henry A. Clark	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.96	0.4	\$64.28	\$0.00	\$628.24	\$1,705.74
1925	Laura L. McKean	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.51	\$839.26
1925	Abram Mitchell	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,023.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,023.63	\$526.39	0.4	\$60.72	\$0.00	\$587.11	\$1,610.74
1929	Charles K Wood	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.51	\$839.26
1930	Cynthia Finley	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.51	\$839.26
1930	Charles Elliot	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$269.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$269.38	\$134.30	0.1	\$15.81	\$0.00	\$150.11	\$419.49
1930	Hyram Hayward	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1931	Ada L Wallace	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.22	\$1,705.72
1931	White-Ryder	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$511.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$511.81	\$263.19	0.2	\$30.33	\$0.00	\$293.52	\$805.33
1932	Oarett Eaton	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$134.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134.69	\$80.26	0.1	\$8.43	\$0.00	\$88.69	\$223.38
1933	Samual A. Nye	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1934	Ashton A Hemphill	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1937	George W. Buss	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1937	Frank McNaughton	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1937	Walter Slader	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,616.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,616.25	\$858.79	0.7	\$96.92	\$0.00	\$955.71	\$2,571.96
1938	George W. Call	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1939	Alger E Hemphill	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1940	Charles M Thornton	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1941	Gertrude C Reade	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.96	0.4	\$64.18	\$100.00	\$528.14	\$1,605.64
1941	Weston Kemp	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1941	Olin R Kemp	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$269.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$269.38	\$134.30	0.1	\$15.81	\$0.00	\$150.11	\$419.49
1942	James Jeffrey	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1942	H W Allen	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1943	Ella Prentiss	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1944	Almon E Clark	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$700.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.38	\$354.48	0.3	\$41.30	\$0.00	\$395.78	\$1,096.16
1944	Francis Bus	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$377.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$377.13	\$209.20	0.2	\$22.97	\$0.00	\$232.17	\$609.30
1945	Edwin S Chatterton	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,616.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,616.25	\$858.79	0.7	\$96.93	\$0.00	\$955.72	\$2,571.97
1946	Horace Ruoff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1946	Erving Davis	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$808.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$808.13	\$429.41	0.3	\$48.46	\$0.00	\$477.87	\$1,286.00
1946	Carl Kemp	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.49	\$150.00	\$150.36	\$689.11
1946	W A Barney	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.51	\$839.26
1947	Fred Balchelder	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.59	\$50.00	\$250.46	\$789.21

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				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses	Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year		Balance Year End		
1947	The Bass Lot	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.96	0.4	\$64.18	\$100.00	\$528.14	\$1,605.64
1951	Grace Muzzy	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1951	Horace Dexter	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1952	Barent C Finley	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.38	\$251.32	\$48.93	\$587.68
1952	George W Potter	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1954	Roscoe Hull	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.96	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.23	\$1,705.73
1955	Clara Johnson	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.96	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.23	\$1,705.73
1957	C M Emerson	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1957	Frank & J Metcalf	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.57	\$56.85	\$243.59	\$782.34
1957	N. G. & J Webster	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1958	Freeman Campbell	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1958	John Symonds	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.87	0.2	\$31.53	\$100.00	\$200.40	\$739.15
1958	Elmer E Wheeler	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$808.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$808.13	\$429.41	0.3	\$48.46	\$0.00	\$477.87	\$1,286.00
1958	Arthur Parham	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.28	\$0.00	\$628.23	\$1,705.73
1959	Lufkin-Robbins	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1959	Clarence Jeffrey	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1959	Reed-Wallace	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.28	\$0.00	\$628.23	\$1,705.73
1960	Hobart-Jones	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.28	\$0.00	\$628.23	\$1,705.73
1960	B K Barlow	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.59	\$50.00	\$250.45	\$789.20
1961	Solon L Neal	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$808.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$808.13	\$429.41	0.3	\$48.46	\$0.00	\$477.87	\$1,286.00
1961	Arthur Potter	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$808.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$808.13	\$429.41	0.3	\$48.46	\$0.00	\$477.87	\$1,286.00
1961	Raymond C Davis	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.64	\$0.00	\$300.50	\$839.25
1962	Hayward, Liv. & Hol.	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.2	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.28	\$0.00	\$628.23	\$1,705.73
1962	D Moody & W Huntley	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$2,693.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,693.76	\$1,422.73	1.1	\$161.24	\$0.00	\$1,583.97	\$4,277.73
1962	Charles Barlow	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.28	\$0.00	\$628.23	\$1,705.73
1962	Meader-Hemphill	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$808.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$808.13	\$429.40	0.3	\$48.46	\$0.00	\$477.86	\$1,285.99
1964	Charles & B Perry	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.22	\$1,705.72
1965	Wm. & Belle Pitkin	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$808.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$808.13	\$429.41	0.3	\$48.46	\$0.00	\$477.87	\$1,286.00
1965	Herbert F Hartwell	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$673.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$673.44	\$375.44	0.3	\$41.10	\$0.00	\$416.54	\$1,089.98
1967	George W Walker	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.22	\$1,705.72
1968	H Reed & L Young	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.23	\$50.00	\$578.18	\$1,655.68
1968	Wm & Rufus Hillard	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.2	\$3,232.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,232.56	\$1,691.56	1.3	\$192.84	\$0.00	\$1,884.40	\$5,116.96
1969	Eva & Carl Grant	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.22	\$1,705.72
1969	Paul Balla	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1969	Dorothy N Faught	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.22	\$1,705.72
1971	Harry D Kemp	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.22	\$1,705.72
1972	Myrie E Reed	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1977	Albin Dressell	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$868.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$868.94	\$468.66	0.4	\$64.34	\$0.00	\$553.00	\$1,441.94
1979	Everett Knight	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.95	0.4	\$64.27	\$0.00	\$628.22	\$1,705.72
1979	Earl Luther Sr.	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	\$563.87	0.4	\$64.26	\$0.00	\$628.13	\$1,705.63
1979	Scott Farley	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1979	Edwin B Dailin	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.2	\$31.63	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1983	Madeline & Leon Balla	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	\$268.86	0.1	\$20.72	\$0.00	\$300.49	\$839.24
1984	Corey-Rutler Lot	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	-\$124.79	0.3	\$37.29	\$0.00	-\$87.50	\$990.00

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1985	Eva & Jos. Dempsey	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	-\$106.90	0.1	\$16.92	\$0.00	-\$89.98	\$448.77
1987	Elisesser Lot	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$808.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$808.13	-\$236.48	0.2	\$22.28	\$104.28	-\$318.48	\$489.65
1990	Streeter Lot	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	-\$519.46	0.2	\$21.87	\$0.00	-\$497.59	\$579.91
1991	George Wright	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	\$538.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.75	-\$296.64	0.1	\$9.47	\$0.00	-\$287.17	\$251.58
2000	Hammond Young	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	-\$719.28	0.1	\$14.03	\$0.00	-\$705.25	\$372.25
2003	Ernest & Geneva Lanphear L	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$1,077.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.50	-\$873.01	0.1	\$7.98	\$104.28	-\$969.31	\$108.19
1991	R Mitchell FBO Old Cem	Cemetery Trust	Citizens CAP	1.9	\$5,000.00	\$162.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,162.48	\$790.05	1.5	\$225.52	\$962.48	\$53.09	\$5,215.57
1991	R Mitchell FBO Cem Fund	Cemetery Trust	Citizens CAP	3.8	\$10,000.00	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,325.00	\$1,660.41	3.1	\$455.28	\$825.00	\$1,290.69	\$11,615.69
2005	Cemetery Trust Acworth Acct	Cemetery Trust	Citizens CAP	2.4	\$6,174.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,074.24	\$1,270.72	1.3	\$191.45	\$0.00	\$312.17	\$5,386.41
1992	R & C Jeffrey Mem Lib Fun	Library	Citizens CAP	28	\$73,068.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.08	\$73,068.80	\$473.95	21.5	\$3,149.07	\$3,260.34	\$362.68	\$73,431.48
2000	S. Godman Hislop FBO Silsy	Library	Citizens CAP	5.6	\$14,620.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,620.39	\$94.82	4.3	\$630.02	\$652.30	\$72.54	\$14,692.93
1916	Rebecca W. Madison	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$127.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127.97	\$29.46	0	\$4.72	\$4.83	\$29.35	\$157.32
1924	W. L. Woodbury	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.4	\$853.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$853.13	\$196.53	0.2	\$31.55	\$32.40	\$195.68	\$1,048.81
1924	Abram Mitchell	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.2	\$405.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$405.25	\$93.35	0.1	\$14.98	\$15.39	\$92.94	\$498.19
1939	Walter Slader	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$139.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$139.97	\$32.22	0	\$5.20	\$5.33	\$32.09	\$172.06
1989	Madeline Lindsay	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$209.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$209.02	\$48.15	0.1	\$7.73	\$7.94	\$47.94	\$256.96
1989	Alan & Christine Barnard	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0	\$89.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89.58	\$20.61	0	\$3.32	\$3.40	\$20.53	\$110.11
1989	Friends of Library	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0	\$85.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.32	\$19.64	0	\$3.17	\$3.25	\$19.56	\$104.88
1989	Anonymous Donation	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0	\$42.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.66	\$9.81	0	\$1.58	\$1.61	\$9.78	\$52.44
1989	Silby Library Donation	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0	\$85.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.32	\$19.64	0	\$3.17	\$3.25	\$19.56	\$104.88
1989	G.F. & M.G. Hanson	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$170.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.63	\$39.31	0	\$6.31	\$6.48	\$39.14	\$209.77
1990	Alan & Christine Barnard	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0	\$85.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.32	\$19.65	0	\$3.17	\$3.25	\$19.57	\$104.89
1990	Helen Smith	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$142.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$142.48	\$32.79	0	\$5.27	\$5.41	\$32.65	\$175.13
1990	Mary Smith	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$119.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$119.44	\$27.48	0	\$4.42	\$4.53	\$27.37	\$146.81
1990	Ellen Sawyer Sheldon	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0	\$170.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.66	\$39.95	0	\$6.40	\$6.66	\$39.93	\$209.99
1991	Maude H. Moody	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.2	\$443.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$443.64	\$102.19	0.1	\$16.40	\$16.85	\$101.74	\$545.38
1999	Nancy Sandoe Mem	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.4	\$840.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$840.35	\$193.57	0.2	\$31.08	\$31.92	\$192.73	\$1,033.08
2000	Nancy Sandoe	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.1	\$213.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$213.29	\$49.11	0.1	\$7.89	\$8.09	\$48.91	\$265.20
2000	Ella & Leon Newton	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0.4	\$83.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83.15	\$196.52	0.2	\$31.55	\$32.40	\$195.67	\$1,048.82
2001	Nancy Poltrick	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0	\$85.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.32	\$19.64	0	\$3.17	\$3.25	\$19.56	\$104.88
2003	J. David Lyle	Miscellaneous Li	Citizens CAP	0	\$42.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.66	\$9.81	0	\$1.58	\$1.61	\$9.78	\$52.44
1991	R Mitchell FBO T/O Acworth	Town	Citizens CAP	1.9	\$5,000.00	\$162.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,162.48	\$767.15	1.6	\$231.48	\$162.48	\$826.15	\$5,988.63
1990	F Richard & C Jeffrey-VNA	Town	Citizens CAP	21.4	\$55,840.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55,677.83	\$3,668.85	16.3	\$2,555.23	\$0.00	\$6,224.08	\$61,901.91
					\$338,232.06	\$140,649.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$211,439.00	\$267,443.02		\$14,837.42	\$7,325.46	\$53,912.99	\$321,356.01



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Acworth, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying Report of the Trust Funds (MS-9) (cash basis of accounting) of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth for the year January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. This schedule is the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the schedule based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Trust Report is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the schedules. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall schedule presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedule referred to above presents fairly the activity in the Trustees' accounts arising from the cash transactions for the year January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason + Rich, P.A.

MASON + RICH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Certified Public Accountants

June 22, 2006

Acworth Silsby Library 2006 Annual Report

Inter-library loan (ILL) transactions continue to grow at our library. ILL is a convenient means by which any Acworth resident can borrow any book, video, or audiotape, which is in New Hampshire's participating libraries. Our patrons have taken advantage of this service by ordering 262. Other libraries can order books from us also. We have had orders for 138 through ILL. So if you hear about a book on the radio or from a friend, and we don't have it in our collection, just ask

We have now joined Libraries of the Upper Valley (LUV). This is a cooperative group that shares a rotating collection of new and classic videos, DVDs and audiotapes. The group meet six times a year to swap videos and four times to exchange tapes. This will allow our library to extend our collection.

Our annual book sale on Old Home Day weekend was continues to be an excellent fundraiser. All money raised goes towards adding new books to our collection. Special thanks to those how donated books as well as the many hours of several dedicated volunteers. We received over \$1000 toward the purchase of new books!

We currently have 305 patrons, which is up 44 from last year. We have added a total of 550 books, videos and tapes this year. Of that, 421 have been through gifts. We have withdrawn a total of 420 books, 1 video, and 1 audio tape.

Income received in 2006 totaled \$28,913.23 from the following sources: Town appropriation \$21,400.00; trust fund income \$4,104.49; revenue from book sales \$1,246.97; savings & CD interest earned \$1,034.56; craft sale & copier/printer income \$344.85; unrestricted gifts \$307.00; fundraisers \$220.36; pass thru funds (forwarded to Town or AHS) \$205.00; restricted gifts \$50.00.

Operating expenses for 2006 totaled \$29,152.20. Expended as follows: Payroll & taxes \$15,982.58; heating system (includes installation of new fuel tank) \$4,635.12; books/periodicals/audio/video \$2,645.35; utilities \$1,751.23; deposit on roof repair \$1,785.00; fees/supplies & other \$1,228.92; Library programs \$566.00; grounds care \$558.00.

The Library has a year-end fund balance of \$54,248.26 in CD's, savings & checking. The Library trustees passed a resolution to restrict a portion of the Library's funds for use as follows: Jeffery Trust Fund income \$21,055 (restricted gift for books/periodicals); Hislop Book Fund \$2,479 (restricted gift); FOL gift for walkway \$1,000; designated savings account for book purchases and copier/printer supplies \$1,370; roof repair \$2,215 (\$4,000 less \$1,785 deposit); FOL gift for lighting project in children's room \$1,500; new computer for Administrator \$750; insulate attic & basement \$5,500; building repair/drainage resolution \$17,500.

Also in the Library's possession is a collection of old coins donated by Leon F. Newton; last estimated value of approximately \$1,000.

Library hours: 11:30-4:30 Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

2007 Library Holidays: April 15 (Easter), November 22 (Thanksgiving), December 25 (Christmas), January 1, 2008 (New Year's Day)

Tracy Hanson

Lois Corcoran

Barbara Clark

Acworth Silsby Library

835-2150

acworthL@sover.net

Acworth Silsby Library Trustees 2006 Report

The 2006 year brought four new faces to the Library staff & Trustees. New librarians on staff are Lois Corcoran and Tracy Hanson. They join Barbara Clark, a longtime library employee. They have been diligently getting the overdue books returned, reorganizing and adding to our collection and updating the card catalog. Two new Trustees were elected in March – Joann Brown and Joanne Smith. They bring great ideas and energy to the board. They fill positions vacated by outgoing Trustees Ella Brown and Terri LeClair.

All grades at the Acworth School (K-5) are visiting the Library each week. The children are read to and are becoming familiar with library procedures. Debbie Hinman is working on a very exciting project with the 4th and 5th graders involving the Library's bird collection and its creator, Gawin Gilmore Dickey. All will tie in to a "Valley Quest" expedition, to be included in the next publication. The first edition of "Valley Quest" is in our collection and is a great way to find treasured local sites, using various orienting methods. The "Acworth Quest" will include our Library.

We hosted "Eyes on Owls" in April, a live owl program which was attended by over 200 people at two shows. We look forward to hosting more programs like this. This summer we will join the State's summer reading program for the 2nd year and hope to have students return to the Library during their summer vacation. An after school homework group will be starting in March '07.

We are currently undertaking slate roof repairs. The need for the repairs was discovered while getting estimates for attic insulation. The repairs should be completed by spring with the insulation project to follow thereafter. We had a septic tank issue arise and thank the Town's road crew for their prompt help in the repair.

We plan to correct the basement's water problems and then allow for walkway elevation. Lighting for the entryway has been purchased with more lighting for the children's room, which is under lit in the winter, to follow. A new oil tank was installed due to corrosion of the old one and a programmable thermostat has been purchased. We are taking steps to try to increase the energy efficiency of the building in order to keep energy costs manageable.

Stop in and see what has been added to our shelves (new items are added to the collection all the time). Also check out the LUV Co-op collection of audios & videos. The selection will change every 6 – 8 weeks. We plan to roll-out a new Library website in 2007 as well.

Thank you to everyone for your support.

Tanya Holt & Melinda Loiselle
Trustees of Acworth Silsby Library

ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT 2006

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES</u>	<u>12/31/2005</u>	<u>12/31/2006</u>
CHECKING	\$1,823.71	\$994.12
SAVINGS	\$15,176.66	\$15,539.48
CD'S	\$39,963.73	\$40,000.00
	<u>\$56,964.10</u>	<u>\$56,533.60</u>

	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	
<u>INCOME</u>			
TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$21,400	\$21,400	
(SALARIES / TAXES / OTHER)			
OTHER INCOME			
ESTIMATED CD & SAVINGS INTEREST	\$700	\$1,048	
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$350	\$939	
ESTIMATED RESTRICTED INCOME : TRUST FUNDS & GIFTS	\$1,000	\$3,963	
ESTIMATED DESIGNATED INCOME : BOOK SALES & GIFTS	\$500	\$1,577	
	<u>\$23,950</u>	<u>\$28,926</u>	
<u>EXPENSES (Library & Town Funds)</u>			Variance to
SALARIES & PAYROLL TAXES	\$15,000	\$15,983	<u>Budget</u>
			\$983
BOOKS & PERIODICALS	\$2,200	\$1,930	(\$270)
OTHER MAT'L (AUDIO/VHS/DVD)	\$200	\$715 *	\$515
HEAT SYSTEM / HEATING FUEL (incl. New Fuel tank)	\$800	\$4,635 *	\$3,835
ELECTRICITY	\$600	\$693	\$93
TELEPHONE	\$1,150	\$1,058	(\$92)
SUPPLIES & EQUIP.	\$200	\$346	\$146
POSTAL / BANK FEES	\$150	\$101	(\$49)
SNOW REMOVAL & LAWN CARE	\$1,000	\$558	(\$442)
DUES / FEES / TUITION	\$400	\$208	(\$192)
PROGRAMS	\$100	\$566 *	\$466
COMPUTER / COPIER	\$600	\$250	(\$350)
MISC. EXPENSE	\$50	\$273	\$223
ROOF REPAIR DEPOSIT		\$1,785 *	\$1,785
DESIGNATED GIFTS		\$51	\$51
'PASSTHRU' FUNDS (to Town or AHS)		\$205	\$205
LIBRARY FUNDS TO ANALYZE BUILDING ISSUES	\$2,500		(\$2,500)
	<u>\$24,950</u>	<u>\$29,357</u>	<u>\$4,407</u>
<u>2006 EXPENSES USING RESTRICTED LIBRARY FUNDS (included above)</u>			
* EYES ON OWLS PROGRAM (Jeffery Trust Fund Interest)		\$535	
* LUV CO-OP MEMBERSHIP (Jeffery Trust Fund Interest)		\$710	
* ROOF REPAIR (DEPOSIT PAID IN 2006)		\$1,785	
* NEW HEATING FUEL TANK INSTALLED		\$1,010	
		<u>\$4,040</u>	

2007 DESIGNATED / RESTRICTED LIBRARY FUNDS

Richard & Clarence Jeffery Memorial Library Fund	\$20,775	(restricted gift)
Codman & Gertrude Hislop Book Fund	\$2,565	(restricted gift)
Sidewalk (gift from Friends of the Library)	\$1,000	(restricted gift)
Children's room lighting project (gift from Friends of the Library)	\$1,500	(restricted gift)
Designated income account from income-producing equipment & book sales	\$1,370	(designated income)
Roof repair to eliminate leaks (\$1785 deposit paid 2006)	\$2,215	(quotes received)
New computer & monitor for Library administrator	\$750	
Insulate Library attic & basement for better energy efficiency	\$5,500	(quotes received)
Building repair / drainage problem resolution	\$17,500	(estimate received)

ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY

Trustees of the Acworth Silsby Library propose to restrict the use of the current Library funds (\$56,365.87 @ 12-14-06) as follows:

<u>Richard & Clarence Jeffery Memorial Library Fund (restricted gift)</u> ("for the purchase of books, periodicals & other materials conducive to the intellectual & cultural enjoyment of the inhabitants of Acworth")	\$21,055	
<u>Codman & Gertrude Hislop Book Fund (restricted gift)</u>	\$2,479	
<u>Lighting (restricted gift from Friends of Library)</u>	\$1,000	
<u>Separate savings account for income from income-producing equipment (copiers/printers, etc & sales of books.)</u>	\$1,370	
<u>Fuel tank replacement</u>	\$1,300	
<u>Roof repair</u>	\$8,000	\$3,000-\$8,000
<u>Fuel pre-buy for 2007</u>	\$2,500 ??	
<u>Insulate attic & basement for better energy efficiency</u>	\$5,500	\$4,426-\$5,537
<u>Library foundation repair / drainage resolution</u>	\$20,400	\$14,100 - \$20,400
	\$63,605	



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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Board of Selectmen
Town of Acworth
Acworth, New Hampshire

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Respectfully submitted,

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MASON + RICH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Certified Public Accountants

June 6, 2006

**REPORT OF THE SILSBY PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Beginning Balances:

Checking Account	\$1,365.30	
Savings Account	10,175.07	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>39,441.83</u>	
<i>Total Beginning Balances</i>		\$ 50,982.20

Receipts:

Town Appropriation Received	9,397.69	
Donations	1,518.00	
From Trust Funds	1,125.09	
Book Sales and Miscellaneous	894.26	
Refunds	89.69	
Craft Fair	180.00	
Interest on Accounts	569.23	
Miscellaneous	<u>108.25</u>	
<i>Total Receipts</i>		13,882.21

Disbursed

<u>(7,900.31)</u>	(7,900.31)
	<u><u>\$ 56,964.10</u></u>

Ending Balance

Ending Balances:

Checking Account	\$1,823.71	
Savings Account	15,176.66	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>39,963.73</u>	
<i>Total Ending Balances</i>		<u><u>\$ 56,964.10</u></u>

Trustees of Acworth Cemeteries 2006 Sexton's Report

Much was accomplished in the Acworth Cemeteries in the year 2006. On a warm, sunny, bug-free Friday in the last week in April, a bus with 60 middle school children and four adults led by teacher Mary Lord arrived from the Fall Mt. Regional School district to help with a much needed spring clean up. They were joined by a dozen or more Acworth residents who with four pickup trucks spent the day removing more than a dozen truckloads of brush and debris from the cemetery. The trustees are profoundly grateful to Mary Lord for organizing the children's help, and look forward to working with her again.

In the first year of our long term plan we began to repair monuments in the old part of the "New Cemetery" on the west side of Hill Road. We began in the northwest corner of the cemetery and worked on at least fifty monuments, including the very large Barnett Finlay obelisk that was dangerously close to toppling over. Monument repair is very expensive, complicated work and we may also have found a local volunteer who may help us with some aspects of it.

Later in the year we completed the removal of three large and dangerously weakened maple trees. Two new young maples of a selected improved form replaced them. Again we are grateful for volunteer help with this project. Ron Smith of Lynn Hill, spent days cleaning up the brush and firewood that he then provided to Fort Number 4 in Charlestown. His generous help saved the Trustees hundreds of dollars in cleanup costs. In addition to a great deal of earlier work, Ron Smith also cleaned up and removed the wood and debris from the large dead ash tree we took down in the old cemetery on the Batchelder/Nye road. In that cemetery the trustees are also grateful to Charles Young, who has for many years provided much, previously unrecognized volunteer maintenance.

We were also pleased that we were able to fund almost \$3,700.00 of the costs associated with monument repair, tree work, and lawn care out of Cemetery Trust Funds.

In spite of what we have accomplished much more needs to be done. There are still trees that are serious risks to the safety of the monuments, many monuments large and small, are still in need of repair and/or straightening, and the access roads within the cemetery are greatly in need of improvement.

We are always grateful for community support and interest in the preservation and maintenance of this precious historic resource.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Cemetery Trustees,
G. Kristian Fenderson, Sexton

Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Inc. 2006 Report

The Company responded to a total of 61 calls this year. Incident response categories were as follows:

- Building Fire – 2
- Chimney Fire – 3
- Natural Vegetation Fire – 2
- Dumpster Fire – 1
- Excessive Heat , No Ignition – 1
- Rescue Call – 35
- Motor Vehicle Accident – 3
- Power Line Down – 8
- Unauthorized Burning – 1
- Dispatched and Cancelled en Route – 2
- Hazmat Call – 1
- False Alarm – 1
- Smoke Detector, No Fire – 1
- Total Responses – 61

This has been another active year for the Company. We took delivery of our new pumper/tanker this spring and spent time transferring and checking equipment. We gave the name “Calendar Girl” to the vehicle to show gratitude to those Acworth women who contributed so much to assist us in the purchase. With diesel engine and automatic transmission providing the power, newer members, (and some of the older ones) will find it much easier to operate without being concerned about clashing gears!

Drills this year, in addition to those with the new engine, included a joint operation with Langdon on pre-plan for Bascom’s Sugar House, and a rescue scenario at the Deep Hole. Exercises with the newer breathing equipment, hose, ladder and pumping rounded out our training.

The fire house exterior was painted this summer by a group from Sullivan County House of Correction. It was a job well done, and we are grateful to all who provided us with this service.

Many new directives have been forthcoming from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and meeting these requirements involves both additional time and increased effort for us. All records and reports must now be in computer format. This is a major change for smaller units such as us. Our efforts in this area will of necessity increase as new directives are issued.

One item we plan to acquire in the near future is a compressor to enable us to fill our Scott bottles on site. We presently must transport them for refilling, which sometimes leaves us short of our full complement of cylinders.

Our mobile radios have been replaced with new units which allow us to communicate directly with all components of the Town's emergency response: law enforcement, ambulance service, mutual aid, fish and game, etc. This is a long needed and welcome change.

Special thanks to all those who have given us support and encouragement during this past year. Your efforts did not go unappreciated.

Regular meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Fire House, 7:30PM. Sunday mornings the station is open for weekly radio check at 10:30AM, and this time is also used for details/drills.

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert Knicely, Chief, AVF&R

LeFevre Ambulance Service, Inc.

Phone 802-463-3636
Fax 802-463-0023

104 Atkinson Street
Bellows Falls, Vt. 05101

Time flies and here it is 2006 and with a certain degree of pride we announce the completion of 25 years of service to the area.

Our staff has continued to grow professionally. They have expanded their levels of certification, resulting in a consistently higher level of care provided to those in need. We currently have three of our dispatchers enrolled in the EMT Basic course and two current Basics enrolled in the EMT Intermediate course. Two new Paramedics have come on board. There is an ever-increasing demand for their skills.

Monthly training sessions are also held at our office in Bellows Falls. Any interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please call (802) 463-3636 for a schedule of training.

We responded to the following calls in Acworth in 2006:

Emergency Calls	30
Fire	<u>3</u>
Total	33

We are grateful for the opportunity to be the provider of ambulance service to your town, and we are committed to the provision of the highest quality service available. We look forward to continuing with this level of service. We would be remiss if we did not also acknowledge the superb services of the Fire and Rescue Squads, whose dedicated, capable members allow the system to function at its best. A tremendous thanks to all of them.

Our telephone numbers for your convenience:
Emergency (802) 463-4223
Non-Emergency (802) 463-3636/463-9299
Fax (802) 463-0023

Respectively submitted,

LEFEVRE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.



Gerald R. LeFevre, President

"WE CARE ABOUT PEOPLE"

Planning Board 2006 Annual Report

The Planning Board finished the new Subdivision Regulations by putting them into effect. New application forms and a new fee schedule were approved. There was a steady flow of subdivision applications and approvals. One major subdivision occurred, involving 5 lots.

The Master Plan revision continued and despite some controversy it should be ready for publication early this year.

Along with the Select Board, a Capital Improvements Program has been undertaken. It is hoped that a draft plan will ready for approval by the Planning Board and presentation to the Select Board and Budget Committee.

The Planning Board's Class 6 Road Committee moved forward with work on identifying and describing the Town's non class 5 road system. A file on each road will be available in the Town Hall. A resulting more accurate town map will soon be available, hopefully, for inclusion in the new Master Plan. There has also been discussion and investigation of how bonding might be utilized to protect the town's Class 6 roads.

The Planning Board Site Plan Review Committee has met monthly to do onsite review of driveway permits and building applications on Class 6 roads. This process has gone smoothly and seems to be significantly reducing unsafe driveway placement and drainage problems. It also may be reducing unauthorized construction on Class 6 roads.

Attention has been paid to the expected renewal of the Allstone Quarry permit. A hearing will be held when the new application is received.

During the next year the Planning Board will review the Hazard Mitigation Document and the Capital Improvements Program report for possible planning action. The new Master Plan will also include implementations steps requiring Planning Board action. A review of the town's Zoning Ordinances would also seem necessary.

A careful look at Acworth's relationship to Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission should occur with the hiring of a new UVLSRP Director. The Planning Board will also participate in any further meetings of regional town planning boards.

Rich Bishop, Chairman, for the Acworth Planning Board

Conservation Commission 2006 Annual Report

2006 Conservation Commission Projects

- Annual Green Up Day (roadside trash pick-up) held in April.
- Completed our project called “Natural and Unique Plant Communities in Acworth” with grant funding from the “Mooseplate Conservation program”. These maps are at the Town Hall.
- Displayed conservation information during Old Home Day and Town Meeting day.

Coordination with other boards and organizations includes:

- Served on the Master Plan Update Committee
- Represented the Commission as a non-voting member on the Acworth Planning Board.
- Shared costs and work with the Unity Conservation Commission to complete the annual water quality monitoring tests on Crescent Lake.
- Communicated with the Cold River Local Advisory Committee on their annual water quality monitoring and other projects related to the Cold River.
- Reviewed 8 NH DES wetland permit applications.
- Consulted with Selectmen and ZBA on 4 conservation zone issues.

Conservation Easement Report: The commission continues to work with the Society for the Protection of NH Forests and the NH Office of Energy and Planning to provide stewardship for the nine conservation easement properties in town.

Acworth Town Forests Report

Our two Town Forests are managed by the Conservation Commission and the Forest Advisory Board with Town Forester, Peter Rhoades.

1. Gove Town Forest Size: 300 acres Date created: 1997

Conservation Easement: Completed in 2004? with The Society for the Protection of NH Forests.

Location: Gove Road, northeast corner of the town, in direct watershed of Crescent Lake.

Management Goals: Timber production, wildlife management, watershed protection, outdoor recreation.

Accomplishments in 2006: completed survey and blazing of north boundary

2. South Acworth Town Forest Size: 100 acres Date created: 2005

Location: Hilliard Road in South Acworth, off Ball Road. (Parcel formerly called the “Jennison Lot”)

Management Goals: Timber production, wildlife management, watershed protection, outdoor recreation

Accomplishments in 2006: Timber cruise by Town Forester and creation of draft Management Plan

The conservation commission meets from 7-9 PM at the town hall on the second Wednesday of each month. The public is always welcome to attend.

Respectfully, Peter Wotowiec, Jr., Chair

Deborah Hinman, Vice Chair

Members: Rob DeValk, Hugh Gendron, Barbara Davis, Helen Frink, Tom Esslinger

Alternates: David DelGenio, Susan Paton, Liana Haubrich

Members of the Forest Advisory Board: Community members Terry Callum (Crescent Lake Sno-Riders), Peter Rhoades (Town Forester), Kris Fenderson (Town Tree Warden) and Bill Willette, plus Commission members Peter Wotowiec, Deb Hinman, Sue Paton, Rob DeValk and Dave DelGenio.

Acworth Recreation Committee 2006 Report

It has been another busy year for the Acworth Recreation Committee. This year we sponsored game nights on the second Thursday of every month. Committee members Dan and Mary Guiseppone, Janet Albright and Jim Genovese enjoyed playing games like Trivial Pursuit, backgammon, cards and ping pong with any community members who showed up. If any residents are interested in seeing this activity start up again, please let a member know.

We also sponsored a dance, featuring the music of Bill Symonds and Will Turner and friends. This was well-attended and helped raise funds for a new gate for the Turkey Shoot Road ball field.

In the spring, we had thirteen children participate on the Acworth t-ball team, coached by Charlie Bradt and Mary Lord. Many other players were registered in Acworth but assigned to teams in Alstead, because of low numbers.

We had two soccer teams in the fall, with twenty-five players participating from Acworth. Coaches for these teams were Ray Leonard and Mary Lord.

Once again, this year we sponsored a Halloween Play starting at the Lord's barn. Many members of the community participated in the play, which was attended by many residents of Acworth and Alstead.

At the time of this printing, the skating rink should be ready for skating. Hopefully, it will stay cold long enough for the ice to be enjoyed for a little while.

Future plans for this year include sponsoring The Children's Stage Adventure here in Acworth for the week of June 18 to June 25. Students will be putting on a production of "The Princess and the Pea". Notices will be going home to students sometime in June.

The Recreation Committee is always interested in hearing from community members about the types of additional activities they would like us to sponsor.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lord, Chair

Crescent Lake Association Milfoil Committee 2006 Report

The 2006 Lake Host Program at the Crescent Lake boat ramp started on Memorial Day weekend and ended on Labor Day, for a total of 87 days. As in the past, we had staff on duty 10 hrs/day on week days and 12 hr/day on weekends.

A total of 480 boats were inspected, with no invasive species found. Statewide, 54 boats/trailers were found to be carrying an exotic weed. No new lake has become infested since the Milfoil Prevention Program was started by the state.

This year the cost to run our local program was \$9,990, plus 129 volunteer hours, and was made possible by the following contributions:

\$3,000 grant from Department of Environmental Services

\$2,000 from the Town of Acworth

\$1,000 from the Town of Unity

The remainder of funds came from dues paid to the Crescent Lake Association by its members.

The Crescent Lake Association Milfoil Committee would like to thank the Town of Acworth for its continued support of this vital project.

Milfoil Committee, Tim Perry, Chairman

Cold River Local Advisory Committee 2006 Report

Towns in the watershed: Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon, Lempster, Marlow, Unity, and Walpole

The Cold River Local Advisory Committee (CRLAC) consists of citizen representatives appointed by selectboards from Acworth, Alstead, Langdon, Lempster, and Walpole. The CRLAC supports municipal boards and is developing a Watershed Management Plan that will assist towns in managing water resources. The committee also reviews river corridor projects needing state and federal permits and investigates related issues of local or statewide significance.

CRLAC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2006:

1. Municipal Conservation, Planning & Health Assistance

- Received grant funding for our work in the watershed on protection plans for drinking water sources at schools.
- Continued work on a voluntary watershed management plan for the Cold River.
- Completed outreach visits to the Acworth, Alstead and Lempster Conservation Commissions regarding post-flood environmental issues and our water quality monitoring program.
- Hosted a joint meeting with Alstead Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Selectboard representatives regarding post-flood environmental issues.
- Reviewed and commented on numerous river corridor rebuilding projects on a local and state level.
- Assisted Alstead with the resolution of a Lake Warren water quality degradation issue.

2. Workshops, Events & Education

- Participated in DES' May 2006 public informational session on post-flood environmental issues.
- Presented *The Health of Our Streams and the October 2005 Flood* at the Alstead Primary School.
- Provided watershed and water quality information at the Lake Warren Association annual meeting and the CT River Joint Commissions' Wantastiquet Region meeting in April.
- Completed the *Atlas of the Cold River and the Cold River Watershed* for public distribution.
- Hosted two field trips to the flood-damaged areas and water quality monitoring sites for Leland & Gray 8th graders from Townshend, VT.
- Presented *Water Resources in the Cold River Watershed* at St. John's Episcopal Church in Walpole.
- Interviewed with local radio, newspaper and television representatives about flood recovery.
- Participated in the 2006 NH Watershed Conference and Alstead Festival.
- Assisted Alstead Historical Society with the assembly of flood-related photos and a review of portions of *Too Much Water, Too Much Rain*, documenting the 2005 flood and its aftermath.

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3. Water Quality & Quantity Monitoring

- Completed the initial phase of our comprehensive surface water characterization program.
- Prepared a summary of the successes and challenges of the monitoring program for the inaugural DES newsletter *Streamlines*.
- Completed three “routine” and three additional water quality and stream stage monitoring events on the Cold River and its tributaries as part of NH’s Volunteer River Assessment Program (VRAP).
- Added new sampling sites at Newell Pond, Warren Brook and Dodge Brook.
- Solicited and received DES funding for additional bacteria, nutrient, salt and metal analyses.
- Represented the Cold River on the NH Stream Gauging Task Force in Concord

The Advisory Committee welcomes your participation on any of our projects. We meet on the third Thursday of each month, 7- 9PM, usually in the Alstead Town Offices. We are very grateful to Alstead for offering us this meeting space. To be on our email notices for workshops or water quality monitoring events, please call any LAC member.

Two long time board members stepped down this year. We wish to express our deep appreciation for many years of service to Howard Weeks of Alstead and Pam O’Hara of Walpole.

Sincerely,

Deborah Hinman, Chair (835-2309) and Jennifer Polcari, Vice Chair (835-2376)

Acworth: Deborah Hinman

Alstead: Mike Heidorn, Sam Sutcliffe(Treasurer) and Carol Drummond

Langdon: Jennifer Polcari and Cathy MacDonald

Lempster: Vacant

Walpole: Charles Montgomery, Austin Hunter, and Laura Malinoski-Adams

DEATHS REGISTERED IN ACWORTH
JANUARY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2006

<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Smith, Walter L.	68	Lebanon, NH	01/03/06
Balla, Evelyn F.	92	Unity, NH	02/27/06
Butson, Patricia F.	54	Keene, NH	03/30/06
Starks, Katherine	75	Claremont, NH	06/12/06
Colsmann, Hazel Mary	83	Lebanon, NH	07/18/06
Bascom, Kenneth	81	Keene, NH	08/18/06
Putnam, Earl Parker	87	Acworth, NH	11/03/06
Luther Jr., Earl	84	Lebanon, NH	11/27/06

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN ACWORTH
JANUARY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2006

<u>Groom's Name</u>	<u>Bride's Name</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Brown, Richard H.	Wolf, Kathleen A.	So Acworth, NH	04/15/06
Gragen, Jeremy J.	Ring, Holly L.	Alstead, NH	08/05/06

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN ACWORTH
JANUARY 1, 20056– DECEMBER 31, 2006

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
Henninger, Abigail Emma-Marie	01/27/06	Keene, NH	Henninger, Thomas	Clark, Casey
Longley, Josiah Michael	02/11/06	Keene, NH		Field, Danielle
Hanna, Izabell Eve	07/17/06	Acworth, NH	Forest, Hanna	Stiles, Kathy
Porter, Taylor Grace	09/21/06	Keene, NH	Porter, Tony	Porter, Jennasys
Prodoehl, Norah Maeve	10/09/06	Keene, NH	Prodoehl, Eric	Prodoehl, Melissa
Santolucito, Henry Otto	10/12/06	Claremont, NH	Santolucito, John	Olivarri, Dana

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